

LOCAL GATHERINGS

—Mrs. A. S. Crane is to build a dwelling house this summer on her lot on Spring street next to the residence of Frank N. Brown.

—The Athenaeum will be closed for spring cleaning Saturday evening, April 1, and will re-open Saturday morning, April 8.

—The following letters are advertised for the week ending Mar. 25: Ladies, Mrs. Nellie Gray, Mrs. J. S. Holman, Mrs. Mary Howe (2), Mrs. Sarah Moor, Miss Maud Wilcox, gentlemen, Fred Lord, C. J. Langley.

—The combination truck at the Central Fire Station was called twice last Saturday for a chimney fire in Robert Stenson's block at the corner of Clark avenue and Maple street. The fire damage was slight.

—On March 22 Alfred Lord paid a fine of \$300 and costs of \$14.15 for selling liquor.

—The Brightlook Hospital Aid association added \$50.25 to their free bed fund by the dinner which they served to the road commissioners at their meeting here Wednesday.

—Harry M. Day has purchased the Wilcomb meat market and took possession on Monday.

—The W. R. C. will hold a whist party at G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening of this week.

—The ladies will meet every Tuesday during April at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church vestry to work for

the soldiers. Last Tuesday 84 ladies were present and the contribution was over \$8. The U. C. T. have also given a check for \$25 for supplies. Two boxes have just been shipped to Boston to be forwarded to the hospitals of the French wounded.

—Donald Desrochers drew the set of dishes at the Globe theatre Saturday afternoon.

—W. E. Gaskill of West Burke has purchased the house at 20 Webster street owned by the Carpenter estate.

City Mission.

Please remember it is expected that Mrs. Jennie Gale Erwin, Battle Creek, Mich., formerly of St. Johnsbury will speak at the jail service next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. You are invited. Saturday night meeting in the Mission hall at 8 o'clock, and Sunday night we are having an anniversary meeting. There will be special speakers, and the music will be furnished by the Grace Methodist church orchestra, and if the weather permits the meeting in the hall will be preceded by a grand open air meeting on Railroad street at 7:30. We expect to take over part of the Y. M. C. A. building for our mission work, therefore we intend having a grand clearance of all kinds of clothing the first week in April. Days of sale will be Thursday and Friday, April 5 and 6. Please help us with the clothing that you intended to pack away. Phone 35-W. adv.

I. G. MARSHALL, Supt.

RECENT DEATHS

Ide.

After an exceeding long and painful illness Mrs. Elmore T. Ide died Sunday morning at her home on Mt. Pleasant street. She had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for many years and during the last few months it had seemed often times that she could not possibly rally but her brave spirit and naturally strong constitution brought her back more than once. She was for more than 40 years a member of the North Congregational church and during her active years was an efficient worker in its interest. It was one of her greatest joys in life that all six of her children should come into membership with the church she loved so dearly. In the early days of Bright's disease the idea of a hospital was still in embryo she was active in raising funds to start the institution which she saw grow to such great usefulness. Cynthia Lois Adams was born in Waterford, Aug. 27, 1844, the daughter of William and Mary Felch Adams, and received her education at Passumpsic and at St. Johnsbury academy. On July 15, 1862 she was married to Elmore T. Ide, and their friends will recall with pleasure their happy observance of their golden wedding on July 15, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Ide lived at Passumpsic until 1879 when they moved to the home at Arnold Park which had since been theirs. Six children were born to them: Katherine (Mrs. George M. Gray), George P. of Jacksonville, Ala., Dr. Henry C., who died June 5, 1907, Mary, Fannie (Mrs. Oliver Sprague) of Cambridge, Mass., and William A. She also leaves two granddaughters, Robert and Paul Ide of Morrisville. Katherine and Theodore Sprague of Cambridge and Elizabeth and Richard Ide of St. Johnsbury. The funeral was from the house yesterday at two o'clock, Rev. F. B. Richards officiating and interment was in the family lot at Mount Pleasant. Prof. and Mrs. Oliver Sprague of Cambridge and Harriet Ide of Morrisville were here to attend the funeral. Judge Henry C. Ide, who is ill in bed was unable to come.

Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beck were at Barre yesterday to attend the funeral of Werner E. Beck who died on Saturday. He was second assistant engineer of the fire department and a member of the firm of Beck Brothers, granite manufacturers. He is survived by his wife, Miss Abella Laurie, to whom he was married at St. Johnsbury, June 27, 1900, three brothers, August, John A. and Walter J. Beck and one sister, Mrs. Elise Lawrence, all of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Beck was born in Storzengen, Hohenzollern, Germany, May 25, 1873. He came to America when 11 years old and attended the public schools here. He was employed for a time at the Fairbanks factory and in 1892 went to Barre where he learned the granite business. The plant in which he was interested at the time of his death is the oldest in Barre and the one in which Mr. Beck was employed from the time he learned his trade. He was connected with the Barre fire department for over 20 years. He was prominent in Odd Fellowship, having held the principal chairs in all the lodges in Barre, a member of Green Mountain council Royal Arcanum, and of the Barre lodge, N. E. O. P. He was a member of the republican city committee and a justice of the peace. The funeral was held in the Universalist church, Tuesday, Rev. J. B. Reardon officiating, and interment was in Hope cemetery, Barre.

Nelson.

Michael W. Nelson, prominently identified with the Barre granite industry for more than a score of years and latterly president of the Deysey Column & Cutting Co., died Saturday morning at his home in that city. He had been in poor health since last August. He is survived by seven children, a son and daughter, Joseph and Elizabeth Nelson, by his first marriage, two sons, Thomas and Paul, and three daughters, Frances, Alice and Irene by his second marriage; also by a brother, John H. who was associated with him in business, and two sisters, Mrs. James Brown of Barre and Mrs. Margaret Coveny of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Nelson was born in Tinwick, P. Q., Jan. 14, 1863, and in 1871 came to St. Johnsbury where he made his home for a number of years. He learned the granite cutters' trade in Barre but returned to St. Johnsbury and was in business here until about 20 years ago. His first wife was Sabina McGowan, who died 23 years ago, and three years later he married Mary Cunningham of Danville. He was a member of Barre council, K. of C., St. Johnsbury court, C. O. F., and Granite City camp, M. W. A. The funeral was on Monday morning at St. Monica's church, Barre, and the remains were brought here that morning for interment at Mount Calvary cemetery. About 40 friends and relatives accompanied the body here and a large delegation of St. Johnsbury people met it at the railroad station and escorted it to the grave.

F. C. A. Bowling.

Following the basket ball season F. C. A. has organized a bowling league and some keen sport is looked for during the next month. Four teams are styled the Nationals, La Casquette, Tecumseh and the Hopefuls. Three matches have already been bowled with the result that Tecumseh now tops the league. Following are the results of last week's matches and the league standing:

Tuesday, Tecumseh 1543, La Casquette 1348; Wednesday, Nationals 1339, Hopefuls 1263; Friday, Tecumseh 1492, Nationals 1190.

League Standing.

Tecumseh 6
Nationals 3
La Casquette 0
Hopefuls 0

THEY LET HIM SLEEP

H. T. Straygne, Gainesville, Ga., R. R. No. 2, was unable to sleep all night without getting up. "Sometimes only a few minutes after going to bed, I would have to get up, and I tried everything I heard of for the trouble. Finally I tried Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I believe I am entirely cured, and I sleep soundly all night." Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, sluggish kidneys, rid the body of poisons, give appetite, energy and refreshing sleep.—C. C. BINGHAM.

SOPHS WON CUP

Had A Close Game With The Junior Girls and Had to Play Extra Five Minutes

Miss Captain Cary led her forces to victory again Saturday night and as the disposition of the champion cup depended on the outcome of this game the sophomores are now in possession of the coveted trophy. It was a hard, up-hill fight for them and the game was forced into extra time before the decision was reached. The game proper ended with the score, 1 to 1, Miss Cary and Miss McClary each having scored a point from fouls. An extra five minutes was decided upon and during this session Miss Cary managed to cage a difficult basket from the floor which put '18 out ahead by two points. Miss McClary cut this lead when she connected for a foul goal but the Juniors could not make up the other point and the Sophs therefore came into their own after a strenuous season of basket ball. The score:

Sophomores: Miss Cary, rf; Miss Anderson, lf; Miss Beck, c; Miss Sidwell, rg; Miss Stevens, lg; Miss Denamore, rf. Juniors: Miss Amey, lg; Miss Nelson, rg; Miss McClary, c; Miss Steele, lf; Miss Denamore, rf. Score, Sophomores 3, Juniors 2; goal from floor, Miss Cary; goals from fouls, Miss McClary 2, Miss Cary; referee, Gould; scorer, Nelson; time, 10 minute halves and extra five minute period.

A preliminary event was staged by the Crossing girls representing Bugbee's Crossing and Squabble Hollow. The Crossing girls demonstrated their superiority at St. Johnsbury's favorite indoor sport and were returned winners after a vigorous 20 minute battle. Only two points were scored during this set-to and both of those were registered when Miss Adams connected for a field goal. The score:

Bugbee's Crossing: Miss Hancock, rf; Miss Adams, lf; Miss Hill, c; Miss Puffer, rg; Miss Nelson, lg. Squabble Hollow: Miss King, lg; Miss Moore, rg; Miss Darling, c; Miss Ely, lf; Miss Flint, rf. Score, Bugbee's Crossing, 2; goal from floor, Miss Adams; referee, Gould; scorer, Nelson; timer, Miss Smith; time, 10-minute halves.

BARNET

Mrs. W. S. Brock Gave Birthday Party—Personal Mention.

(Mrs. W. E. Kendall, Correspondent.) Mrs. W. S. Brock had a dinner party Saturday in honor of her birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of East Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nelson of Barnet Center; Mrs. Emma Smith of Monroe, N. H.; and Mrs. Mabel French of St. Johnsbury. Herman Douglass and wife spent Sunday in Peacham.

Mrs. C. B. Whitney and Hazel Kay went to Manchester, N. H., Saturday to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Drew and daughter, Dorothy, were at E. O. Willson's Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Lamb was called to Newport Friday by the serious illness of Mr. Lamb's sister. She remained over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Blair from Monroe is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Morrill.

The illustrated lecture Sunday evening on "The Great Smoky Mountains," was very interesting. The C. E. have changed the time of their meeting back to 7:30, beginning the first of April.

Carroll Somers has gone to Orleans to work.

Dorcas Ayer spent Friday with her brother, Arthur, and family at Passumpsic.

of her vacation at East St. Johnsbury with her aunt, Mrs. John Potter.

Mrs. Dick Watts and Mrs. Arthur Lamb called on friends at East Barre Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel McConach finishes work at Walker's Inn this week and will go to keep house for a cousin who has lost his wife.

Hugh Kirkland has been spending a few days at Perley Ayer's.

Virginia Elliott came home from her school at Northfield, Mass., to spend her Easter vacation. Harmon Kinney came Monday night.

The Forest family have moved from the Ballou block to the empty house in Clarkville.

Mrs. Josie Watts, Mrs. Nancy Lamb and Miss Amanda Quimby called on friends in McIndoes Tuesday.

Austin Fisher from Passumpsic was at John Robinson's Sunday.

Miss Margaret Willey is home from Portland, Me., for a vacation. The old gentleman that she has helped care for for six years is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kendall were at East Barre Sunday at Eugene Kendall's.

Mr. Hutchins' sister's children from Groton, the little Welch girls, are at Harlie Hutchins' visiting. Mr. Hutchins' mother brought them Friday.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held this Wednesday evening at Tom McConach's.

C. B. Whitney spent Sunday in East Barre at Fred Kay's. He goes the first of the week to Wells River to spend two weeks with Otis Smith.

Charles M. Ellinwood from Boston will lecture in the church next Sunday evening at 7:30 on the subject "The Modern Social Emphasis." This will take the place of the C. E. meeting.

(From another correspondent.) George Amadon spent last week the guest of friends in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Maude Douglass is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Potter, at East St. Johnsbury for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Morrill is entertaining her sister, Miss Ruth Blair, for a time.

Rev. D. E. Burns and little daughter, Madelyn, of Monroe, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. S. J. Holmes last week, Tuesday.

Baby Phelps, who has been so very ill for the past two weeks, is recovering. His grandmother, who has been assisting the mother in caring for him returned to her home in McIndoes Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Will Higgins spent a part of last week with friends in Barre and Waterbury. While at the latter place she visited Mrs. Abbie Somers at the state hospital. She found her falling in health.

Misses Beatrice and Bertha Wallace of Ryegate visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Somers, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ned Somers entertained her sister, Mrs. Leo McClure of Bradford several days last week.

Garland and Westman Amadon and Lacey Wood of Maplegrove, P. Q., spent Sunday with their uncle, T. E. Amadon's family.

Mrs. Myrtle Fulford of Waterford spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Douglass visited her people, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blanchard in Peacham Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Campbell visited her niece, Mrs. Fred Benner, at Woodsville Thursday.

George Nelson of St. Johnsbury was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Turner, for the week-end.

Henry Byron of Whitefield, N. H., spent a part of last week with his son, George.

Mrs. Nettie Hutchins of Groton and two granddaughters, the Misses Welch spent the week-end with her son, Harry.

John Welch, whose remains were brought here for burial Saturday morning from Berlin, N. H., was the son of James and Eliza Cummings Welch. He was born in Barnet Dec. 23, 1841 and has always made his home in this village until about 18 months ago when he disposed of his property here and moved to Benton, N. H., near his daughter, Ruth. He was a great sufferer for many weeks but was tenderly cared for by his wife and daughters. Mr. Welch served three years in the army as assistant quartermaster-general in the 4th Vt. Regiment. In 1867 he married Miss Phoebe Brock, also of this place. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Hunt of Benton, N. H., Mrs. Belle Sinden of Rinebeck, Ia., and Minnie, who lives with her mother in Benton; also, one brother, William, of this town, who is now the last of a family of eleven, and many warm friends among his old neighbors here.

WEST BARNET

(Theresa C. Blain, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Alex Roy and Mrs. James Blain visited at Arthur Roy's Monday.

Mrs. Dudley Fitzgerald, Miss Christie Roy, James Ritchie and Alex Warden were in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

A trained nurse from Hanover is caring for Mrs. Albert Achilles.

Mrs. Charles Choate visited at John Roy's Tuesday.

Mrs. David Stevenson visited Mrs. Carrie Roy at Leonard Roy's recently.

Mrs. Margaret Hale and Mrs. Robert Steele were callers at George Blain's Monday.

Mrs. David Purdy, Miss Ruby Morrison and Mrs. Clarence Caldwell visited at Arthur Roy's Wednesday and Miss Gladys Orton of Walden and Theresa Blain Saturday.

Leslie Thornton is confined to the house with the grip. Miss Mabel Mackay is working for Mrs. Clara Gammon. Mrs. Elmer Bailey was in St. Johnsbury Saturday. Miss Gladys Orton of Walden was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Theresa Blain. Miss Jennie Appleton is working for her brother, William Appleton, in North Ryegate. Banal Cheney, the cow tester, was in this neighborhood last week testing. The last few days make one rejoice at the prospect that spring is coming. The sleighing is vanishing and snow settling. Farmers are tapping their sugar orchards and automobiles are beginning to run.

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